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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Donald W. Hopkins.

Town Clerk, George R. Blanchard.

Treasurer, Lucy A. Brooks.

Selectmen, Hobart M. Adams, George F. Shea, Donald C. Bristol.

Tax Collector, Annie Blanchard.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Donald W. Hopkins, Frank S. Gage, Hobart M. Adams.

Library Trustees, Jarvis M. Adams, Edythe H. Atherton, Majorie K. Johnson.

Supervisors of Checklist, Majorie L. Aiken, Frank S. Gage, Charles P. Hopkins.

Road Agent, Dean P. Russell.

Fire Chief, Charles P. Hopkins.

Chief of Police, Albert Knudsen.

Special Police Officer, Dean P. Russell.

Forest Fire Warden, Perley Blanchard.

Overseer of Poor, Blanche L. Gage.

Auditors, Angie Russell, Emma H. Hopkins.

Health Officer, Albert Knudsen.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber, Frank Muzzey.

Dog Officer, George S. Proctor.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenfield in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Greenfield on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at 7:30 P. M. of the clock to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 3. To choose one or more and not more than three Highway Agents for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Selectmen, Highway Agents, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Library Trustees, and any other Town Officials, and take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for snow removal, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money to pay Town debts, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64.00 for the Monadnock Region Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00. The State to contribute the sum of \$13,500.00 to be expended for the completion of Forest Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$511.50 for Class 5 roads, the State to contribute \$2,045.98, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete reappraisal of lands and buildings within the Town, to equalize valuations in accordance with the law, and to appropriate money for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an Appropriation to cover expenses of such audit, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to use the money voted (\$200.00) for park and swimming beach at Zephyr Lake for the same purpose at Otter Lake where the Town owns considerable lake front and sufficient property for adequate parking and picnic grounds, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$595.00 to pay for the extra snow plow purchased early in the winter, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace defective hose which is impractable for further use, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$392.68 which the Town is compelled to pay for work done by the State during 1948 for control of "White Pine Blister Rust," or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for 1949 control of "White Pine Blister Rust," in cooperation with the State Forestry Department, thereby receiving the usual State aid or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue plowing private drives, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Town poor which has assumed considerable proportions or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Chief of Police \$25.00 to \$75.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for a fire well for the protection of Wirtz, Lowe, Landdar, Bailey and Coughlan properties, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the resurfacing of the East Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to allow two percent discount on all property taxes paid on or before August 15, 1949, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 26. To transact any other business that can legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and 49.

HOBART M. ADAMS
 GEORGE F. SHEA
 DONALD C. BRISTOL
 Selectmen of Greenfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOBART M. ADAMS
 GEORGE F. SHEA
 DONALD C. BRISTOL
 Selectmen of Greenfield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,172 21	\$3,066 44	\$2,000 00
Railroad Tax	254 40	278 22	278 22
Savings Bank Tax	158 07	59 63	60 00
For Fighting Forest Fires	75 00	53 56	60 00
State Highway Department		100 20	
Bounties		108 50	39 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	50 00	24 00	75 00
Income from Trust Funds		300 00	
Income of Departments:			
Highway, inc. rental of equip.	1,000 00	1,109 30	1,000 00
Rebates		8 95	
Received from towns, forest fires		183 23	
Congregational Church		44 06	
Filing fees		5 00	
Plowing Drives		91 00	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Scales	5 00	5 05	5 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	745 00	1,047 83	1,000 00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Repairs, Town Hall	2,000 00	25,000 00	
Anticipation of Taxes	10,000 00	7,000 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948		2,796 86	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular \$2	430 00	422 00	422 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	4 20	4 20	4 20
Dog Tax	150 00	165 40	160 00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$16,043 88	\$41,873 43	\$5,703 42
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$15,987 62	\$24,118 59	\$29,622 13

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$920 50	\$960 75	\$920 50
Town Officers' Expenses	500 00	523 02	500 00
Election and Registration Expenses	50 00	31 25	50 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Bldgs.	321 50	564 42	350 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Bounties	70 00	39 00	40 00
Police Department	125 00	97 64	100 00
Fire Department	500 00	1,165 80	350 00
Moth Exter.—Blister Rust			592 00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	13 00	12 50	12 50
Highways and Bridges			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000 00	3,178 39	3,000 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000 00	2,869 07	3,000 00
Street Lighting	850 00	814 17	814 17
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.		1,504 00	
Libraries	200 00	200 00	200 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	150 00	21 78	2,000 00
Old Age Assistance	350 00	412 33	412 33
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn.	65 00	78 05	85 00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	125 00	104 30	104 30
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	225 00	194 50	200 00
Dump	100 00	83 00	85 00

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by Town		12 64	
Damages & Legal Expenses			50 00
Advertising & Regional Assn.	58 00	58 00	64 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	200 00	420 88	200 00
On Long Term Notes	532 75		532 75
Paint, Town Hall	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share, Class II	873 00	873 00	
Class V		100 20	
Fire Well	250 00		
New Equipment		200 00	600 00
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Short Term Notes	922 00	9,000 00	
(b) Long Term Notes	2,310 00	27,310 00	25,000 00
(c) To Restore Trust Funds		300 00	
Payments to Other Gov. Div.:			
County Taxes	3,650 04	3,650 04	3,800 00
School Taxes	9,519 00	8,707 50	14,063 00
Total Expenditures	\$29,879 79	\$64,487 18	\$34,525 55

TOWN INVENTORY FOR 1948

Land, Buildings, Wood & Lumber	\$458,358 00	
Electric Utilities	33,165 00	
Horses, 17	2,070 00	
Cows, 112	20,195 00	
Neat Stock, 21	1,900 00	
Fowls, 9150	11,138 00	
Portable Mills, 2	1,600 00	
Gasoline Tanks and Pumps, 11	1,270 00	
Value of Wood & Lumber not stock in trade	3,410 00	
Stock in Trade	100,568 00	
Mills and Machinery	35,000 00	
		\$668,674 00
Soldiers Exemptions	\$14,225 00	
Other Exemptions	9,500 00	
		\$23,725 00

Amount from which tax rate is figured, \$644,949 00

Polls, 216

National Bank Stock taxes, 5 shares

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall land and buildings	\$40,000 00	
Town Hall furniture & equipment	2,000 00	
Library land and building	10,000 00	
Library furniture & equipment	2,500 00	
Police Dept. land & buildings	100 00	
Fire Dept. land & buildings	5,000 00	
Fire Dept. equipment	5,500 00	
Highway Dept. land & buildings	2,500 00	
Highway Dept. equipment	7,600 00	
School land & building	20,000 00	
Parks and Common	1,000 00	
Cemeteries and land	2,000 00	
D. M. White land	100 00	
L. J. Whitefield land	800 00	
Burnham lot	150 00	
Leroy Hopkins lot	50 00	
		\$99,300 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1948

To defray town charges	\$4,500 00	
Highways & Bridges	3,000 00	
Snow Removal	3,000 00	
Public Library	200 00	
Memorial Day	65 00	
Monadnock Region Asso.	58 00	
Class II Roads	873 00	
Payment on Town Hall Repairs	2,310 00	
Interest on Town Hall Repairs	532 75	
Painting Town Hall	1,000 00	
Fire Well, West End	250 00	
4th Payment on Truck	922 00	
County Tax	3,650 04	
School Appropriation	9,519 00	
	<hr/>	\$29,879 79

ASSETS

Cash on hand in hands of treasurer	\$1,504 84	
Cash in hands of Highway Agent	500 00	
Uncollected property taxes, 1948	2,807 13	
Uncollected poll taxes, 1946, 2 polls	4 00	
Uncollected poll taxes, 1947, 5 polls	10 00	
Uncollected poll taxes, 1948, 40 polls	80 00	
Bounties	39 00	
Rent of Hall	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,979 97

LIABILITIES

Dog license due School District	\$165 40	
Balance appropriation due School dist.	969 00	
Souhegan National Bank—		
Temporary loan	5,000 00	
Souhegan National Bank—		
Serial notes	25,000 00	
Congregational Church note	1,192 00	
Appropriation made in 1947 for		
repairs on Town Hall	1,000 00	
Drive and Public Beach,		
Zephyr Lake	200 00	
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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	\$2,796 86
Taxes	24,544 79
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, Temp. loans	7,000 00
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, Loan on serial notes	25,000 00
George R. Blanchard, Auto permits	1,047 83
George R. Blanchard, Dog licenses	165 40
State Highway Dept., Rent of truck	968 30
State Highway Dept., Balance of appropriations	100 20
State Highway Dept., Gravel	85 00
Brantwood Camp, Work on road	50 00
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	59 63
State Treasurer, Railroad tax	278 22
State Treasurer, Int. & Div. tax	3,066 44
State Forestry Dept., Forest fire bills	53 56
Town of Francestown, Firemen	81 35
Town of Sharon, Firemen	90 95
Mrs. Emma Joslyn, Care of lots in Greenvale	300 00
Congregational Church, Due for fuel oil	44 06
Organizations, Rent for hall	24 00
Town of Temple, Fireman	10 93
Hedgehog Bounties, State Treasurer	108 50
Kenneth Merrill, Re-embursement	5 00
John Bellows, Rebate	3 95
C. R. Hopkins, Chloride	6 00
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, Use of scales	5 05
George R. Blanchard, Filing fees	5 00
For plowing drives	91 00
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	\$65,992 02

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Emma Hopkins, Auditor	\$10 00
Angie Russell, Auditor	10 00
George R. Blanchard, Fees, Auto permits	99 50
George R. Blanchard, Salary & fees	45 50
Annie Blanchard, Fees	9 75
Annie Blanchard, Salary	125 00
Frank S. Gage, Sup. checklist	20 00
Majorie Aiken, Sup. checklist	20 00
C. P. Hopkins, Sup. checklist	20 00
George F. Shea, Selectman	150 00
Donald C. Bristol, Selectman	150 00
Hobart M. Adams, Selectman	150 00

Blanche L. Gage, Overseer of Poor	25 00
Donald W. Hopkins, Moderator	14 00
Lucy A. Brooks, Treasurer	50 00
Albert Knudsen, Chief of Police	50 00
Perley Blanchard, Fire Warden	12 00

\$960 75

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	\$46 68
Public Service Co.	12 00
Elmer W. Holt, Exp. to Peterboro & Postage	7 00
George F. Shea, Trip to Manchester	10 00
H. M. Adams, Trip to Manchester, (2) to Milford	20 95
Eastman Co., Supplies	28 45
George R. Blanchard, Auto guide	4 50
Transcript Printing Co., Town Reports	195 00
Donald C. Bristol, Trip to Manchester	10 00
Asso. N. H. Assessors, Dues	2 00
Eastman Co., Supplies	10 15
John Bellows, Officers bonds	45 00
Hillsboro County Registry, Deeds & Mort.	10 09
H. M. Adams, Trip to Milford, postage	11 73
N. H. Tax Collectors Asso., Dues	2 00
N. H. Town Clerks Asso., Dues	2 00
Annie Blanchard, Supplies	30 54
H. M. Adams, Trip to Milford, & Manchester	15 00
George F. Shea, Trip to Milford	5 00
Eastman Co., Supplies	12 15
H. M. Adams, Trip to Nashua & postage	13 98
Blanche L. Gage, Expenses	6 95
George R. Blanchard, Expenses	11 85
Lucy A. Brooks, Expenses	10 00

\$523 02

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co., Power for siren	\$12 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel., Phones	59 80
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., Fuel oil	84 42

Leon Cochran, Removing snow from fire wells	29 80	
Perley Blanchard, Attending Fire Wardens meeting	9 50	
James A. Coffin, Fire mask	32 50	
John Bellows Ins. Agy., Ins. on fire trucks	18 68	
Perley Blanchard, Francestown fire	81 35	
John Bellows Ins. Agy., Accident Ins. on Firemen	87 50	
Perley Blanchard, Brush fire Zephyr Lake	5 70	
James Coffin, Firemen supplies	35 55	
John Bellows Ins. Agency, Auto Lia. & Property damage	107 56	
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, Supplies	1 60	
Perley Blanchard, Fire near E. P. Holt	31 45	
Perley Blanchard, Temple & Sharon fire	101 88	
Perley Blanchard, Francestown bill, fire near E. P. Holt	29 20	
Perley Blanchard, Fire on East Road	34 10	
Orvel B. Peirce Co., Repairs on storage tank	2 18	
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, Paint for fire house	75 76	
C. P. Hopkins, Care of fire trucks and burner	100 00	
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., Digging fire well in west end	68 00	
Dean Russell, Work on fire well	45 00	
C. H. Cragin & Son, Gas, parts, and repairs	112 27	
		\$1,165 80

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co.	\$47 68
Draper Fuel Co., Fuel oil	57 81
F. W. Bean, Repairing electric lights	24 94
C. W. Stevens, Care of hall	45 40
Robert B. Fish, Testing drain	4 75
Morris Bowes, Electric work in kitchen	25 50
Alfred Perry, Repairing roof	20 00
Oscar Clark, Repairing electric range	2 50

Fred C. Greene, Painting hall	940 00	
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, Supplies	3 39	
Mike Sullivan, Digging trench & laying pipe for kitchen drain	15 50	
Fred C. Greene, Repairing dome of hall	38 00	
W. H. Parker, Toward painting interior of hall	25 00	
John Bellows Ins. Agency, Fire Ins.	211 50	
W. H. Parker, Labor & material repairing plaster in hall	22 45	
Fred C. Greene, Repainting tower	40 00	
Monadnock Lumber Co., Tile for kitchen drain	15 00	
Albert Knudsen, Care of clock	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,564 42

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

DIRT ROADS

Dean Russell, Highway Agent	\$3,178 39
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SNOW REMOVAL

Dean Russell, Highway Agent	\$2,869 07
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GENERAL EXPENSE

Public Service	\$6 40	
John Bellows, Ins. Agy.— Lia. & Property	60 29	
John Bellows, Ins. Agy.— Fire Ins. truck & tractors	34 62	
Casellini & Venable—Repairs on Snow tractor	719 45	
	<hr/>	\$820 76

PAID OUT OF TRUCK EARNINGS FROM STATE

Dean Russell, Driving truck	\$441 42	
C. H. Cragin & Son, Gas oil & repairs	242 77	
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albert Knudsen, Special police duty	\$36 64	
George S. Proctor, Dog officer	25 00	
Meta Shea, Altering police coat	3 00	
Dean Russell, Special police duty	6 80	
Leon Cochran, Care of tramps	5 50	
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, Supplies	5 70	
H. N. Paine, Road sign	15 00	
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Gardner Glover, Ballot Inspector	\$18 75	
Ralph H. Russell, Ballot Inspector	12 50	
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Mowing, raking and cleaning Common	\$104 30
Christmas tree furnished by John T. Robertson	

LIBRARY

Library Trustees, 1948 appropriation	\$200 00
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INTEREST

Souhegan Nat'l Bank, Int. on temporary loans account Town Hall repairs	\$106 12	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, int. on loans account of taxes	279 00	
Congregational Church Note	35 76	
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PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Souhegan National Bank	\$9,000 00
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PAYMENT OF TEMPORARY LOAN A/C TOWN HALL REPAIRS
to secure serial notes for \$25,000 00

Souhegan National Bank	\$27,310 00
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PAYMENT ON TOWN HALL REPAIR LOAN FOR 1948

Souhegan National Bank	\$2,310 00
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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Joslyn check made out to Lucy A. Brooks, Town Treasurer deposited in Town account. Town check made to Trustee of Trust Fund \$300 00.

VITAL STATISTICS

George H. Blanchard, Recording	\$12 50
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service	\$814 17
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare	\$411 33
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STATE OF N. H. CONSTRUCTION
JOINT ACCOUNT CLASS 5 ROADS

Replacing stone wall at Eliot Hutchinson place	\$100 20
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, Flags	\$16 70
Windy Hill Green Houses, Plants for	
Soldiers graves	57 00
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, Bulbs for	
Christmas tree	4 35
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	\$78 05

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dog Tax	\$157 50	
Appropriation, 1948, (part)	<u>8,550 00</u>	\$8,707 50

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION CLASS II

Treasurer State of N. H.		\$873 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Treasurer, County tax		\$3,650 04
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CEMETERIES

Public Service, Power	\$12 00	
Stewart Iron Wks., Perpetual markers	33 50	
John Ramsey, Mowing & cleaning	<u>149 00</u>	\$194 50

UNCLASSIFIED

H. A. Varnum, Cleaning dump	\$83 00	
Annie Blanchard, Property bought by town	12 64	
Monadnock Reg. Asso. Appropriation	<u>58 00</u>	\$153 64

TOWN POOR

H. J. Drayton, Food for Durant children	\$1 78	
Hills. Co. Hospital, Barbara Durant	<u>20 00</u>	\$21 78

BOUNTIES

George F. Shea	\$28 50	
Donald C. Bristol	4 50	
H. M. Adams	<u>6 00</u>	\$39 00

NEW EQUIPMENT

H. C. Hazelton Co., Rental of extra snow plow to apply on purchase price		\$200 00
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$960 75	
Town Officers' Expense	523 02	
Town Hall Expense	1,564 42	
Fire Department	1,165 80	
Highway Department, Gen. Exp.	820 76	
Paid out of truck earnings from State	684 19	
Town Maintenance of Roads (Dirt)	3,178 39	
Town Maintenance of Roads (Snow)	2,869 07	
State of N. H., Joint account class		
5 Roads	100 20	
State Aid Con., Class II	873 00	
New Equipment	200 00	
Payments on Temporary Loans	9,000 00	
Payment on Tem. Loan A/C Town		
Hall Repairs, To Secure Serial		
Notes of \$25,000 00	27,310 00	
Interest	420 88	
Trustees of Trust Funds	300 00	
School District	8,707 50	
Library Trustees	200 00	
Payments to other governmental		
divisions County Tax	3,650 04	
Police Department	97 64	
Election & Registration	31 25	
Parks & Playgrounds	104 30	
Patriotic Purposes	78 05	
Street Lighting	814 17	
Old Age Assistance	412 33	
Cemeteries	194 50	
Unclassified	153 64	
Town Poor	21 78	
Bounties	39 00	
Vital Statistics	12 50	
		\$64,487 18

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 Selectmen of Greenfield

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$2,796 86	
Received:		
Annie Blanchard, taxes	24,544 79	
Souhegan National Bank, loans	32,000 00	
Geo. R. Blanchard, auto permits	1,047 83	
Geo. R. Blanchard, dog licenses	165 40	
State Highway Dept., rent of truck	968 30	
State Highway Dept., bal. app.	100 20	
State Highway Dept., gravel	85 00	
Brantwood Camp, care of road	50 00	
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	59 63	
State Treasurer, railroad tax	278 22	
State Treasurer, int. & div. tax	3,066 44	
State Forestry Dept., forest fire bills	53 56	
Town of Francestown, firemen	81 35	
Town of Sharon, firemen	90 95	
Mrs. Emma Joslyn, care of two lots in Greenvale	300 00	
Cong. Church, toward heat	44 06	
Organizations, rent of hall	24 00	
Town of Temple, firemen	10 93	
State Treas., hedge hog bounties	108 50	
Kenneth Merrill, reimbursement	5 00	
John Bellows, rebate	3 95	
C. R. Hopkins, chloride	6 00	
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, Use of scales	5 05	
Geo. R. Blanchard, filing fees	5 00	
Taxpayers, for plowing drives	91 00	
		\$65,992 02
Paid Selectmen's orders		64,487 18
Balance Jan. 1, 1949		\$1,504 84

LUCY A. BROOKS, Treasurer

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Balance to collect on 1945 levy:

4 polls, regular at \$2.00	\$8 00	
4 Polls, special at \$3.00	12 00	
Interest collected on polls	1 86	
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		\$21 86

Remittances to Treasurer:

2 Polls, regular at \$2.00	\$4 00
2 Polls, special at \$3.00	6 00
Interest on polls	1 86

Abatements:

Clarence C. Bean, poll, non res.	\$5 00	
Christine Bean, poll, non res.	5 00	
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		\$21 86

Balance to collect on 1946 levy:

5 polls at \$2.00	\$10 00	
Property	16 00	
Interest on polls	77	
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		\$26 77

Remittances to Treasurer:

3 polls at \$2.00	\$6 00	
Interest on polls	77	
Property tax abated	16 00	
Balance to collect, 2 polls	4 00	
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		\$26 77

Balance to collect on 1947 levy:

Property taxes	\$1,597 86	
40 polls at \$2.00	80 00	
Interest collected on polls	2 09	
Interest collected on property	56 57	
Added list:		
5 polls	10 00	
Costs collected for adv. & selling	16 11	
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		\$1,762 63

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$1,597 86
39 polls at \$2.00	78 00
Interest collected on polls	2 09
Interest collected on property	56 57
Costs for adv. & selling	16 11

Abatements:

Frank Moses, 1 poll, non res.	2 00	
Balance to collect, 5 polls	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,762 63

Levy of 1948:

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$25,411 08	
211 poll taxes at \$2.00	422 00	
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Total warrant	\$25,833 08	
Added property tax	7 88	
Bank stock tax	4 20	
Added poll taxes, eleven	22 00	
Interest collected on property	33	
Interest collected on polls	08	
	<hr/>	\$25,867 57

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$22,418 92
Bank stock tax	4 20
Interest on property taxes	33
Interest on poll taxes	08
176 polls at \$2.00	352 00

Abatements:

Minnie Cochran, poll, (over 70)	2 00	
Edda Lowe, poll, (over 70)	2 00	
Gertrude Magoon, poll, (over 70)	2 00	
Lydia Skinner, poll, (under 21)	2 00	
Thomas N. Wright, poll, (non res.)	2 00	
Ethel Wright, poll, (non res.)	2 00	
Discount allowed	192 91	
Balance to collect, property	2,807 13	
40 polls at \$2.00	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,867 57

I hereby certify that the above statement of taxes as of December 31, 1948 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MRS. ANNIE BLANCHARD
Tax Collector for 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Paid:		
Treasurer, for 65 dogs	\$158 00	
2 Kennel licenses	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$184 00
Less tags & fees		18 60
		<hr/> \$165 40

AUTO PERMITS

January 1948	\$74 56	
February 1948	173 86	
March 1948	372 38	
April 1948	96 46	
May 1948	94 31	
June 1948	124 27	
July 1948	11 64	
August 1948	14 71	
September 1948	11 60	
October 1948	28 52	
November 1948	41 46	
December 1948	4 06	
	<hr/>	\$1,047 83
Received from Selectmen's orders		\$110 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

JANUARY 1, 1948 TO DECEMBER 31, 1948

DIRT ROADS MAINTENANCE

Dean P. Russell	\$1,032 00
Leon Cochran	774 40
Charles Mann	46 85
Guy Magoon	119 60
R. C. Hazelton Co.	13 70
Chester Russell	3 20
Packard, Inc.	11 05
Nicholas Flynn	3 00
Roger Magoon	112 40
Mrs. Frank Shea, gravel	3 80
C. H. Cragin & Son	396 11
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher	45 88
Hume Pipe of N. E.	142 56
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	5 58
Clarence Lowe, gravel	1 20
State of N. H., calcium chloride	118 70

N. H. Explosive & Machine Co.	5 81	
N. E. Explosive Corp.	20 25	
Harold Cochran	43 20	
Curtis Rowe	117 00	
George Merchant, gravel	3 20	
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		\$3,019 49

SNOW ROADS MAINTENANCE

Dean P. Russell	\$704 89	
Dean P. Russell, truck parts	5 50	
Leon Cochran	289 60	
Charles Mann	357 10	
Guy Magoon	64 50	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	159 20	
Chester Russell	157 42	
Ralph Russell	245 26	
Packard, Inc.	4 47	
Elmer Holt	10 50	
Chester Holt	12 60	
Robert McQuade	10 38	
Monadnock Sales & Service	16 00	
Charles Lauder	6 51	
C. H. Cragin & Son	577 55	
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher	6 27	
Roger Magoon	10 40	
Williams & Hussey Machine Co.	12 00	
Southwestern	2 40	
Lyon Iron Works	31 50	
N. H. Welding Supply Co.	25 97	
E. G. Bailey	15 00	
Edward Lowe	15 00	
E. S. Holt	65 50	
Richard Magoon	3 60	
David Magoon	2 40	
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		\$2,811 52

SUMMARY

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1948		\$500 00
Rec'd from Selectmen's Orders		5,957 06
Dirt road maintenance	\$3,019 49	
Snow road maintenance	2,811 52	
First National Bank check book	6 00	
Bellows Ins. Agency	110 20	
Telephone & postage	5 90	
Public Service Co.	4 00	
Bank service charge	5 85	
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1948	494 10	
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		\$6,457 06

Respectfully submitted,
DEAN P. RUSSELL, Highway Agent

REPORT OF STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	\$134 78	
Ramsey Fund	25 23	
Gipson Fund	201 00	
Appropriation	200 00	
Butler Fund and Interest	13 77	
Fines	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$590 78

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$62 32	
Care of Property	38 55	
Librarian	100 00	
Insurance	28 20	
Fuel	91 34	
Lights	9 52	
Magazines	37 25	
	<hr/>	\$367 18
		<hr/> \$223 60

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE JOHNSON
JARVIS M. ADAMS
THOMAS C. CONDON

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the following officers: Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Fire Wardens, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Road Agent, Tax Collector, for the year ending December 31, 1948 and find them correctly and properly vouched.

ANGIE H. RUSSELL
EMMA H. HOPKINS
Auditors

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

County Hospital:		
For Barbara Durant	\$20 00	
Elliot Community Hospital:		
For Guy Magoon	5 00	
		\$25 00
Reimbursed by Kenneth Merrill		5 00
		\$20 00
Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. A.		422 33
		\$443 33

BLANCHE L. GAGE, Overseer

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds of Money received and expended for year ending December 31, 1948.

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balances in Banks,		
Dec. 31, 1947		\$1,469 25
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$112 71	
Received Interest 1948	503 93	
Borrowed from Hardy Income Acct.	100 00	
Received Interest 1948 unexpended		\$127 06
Total unexpended interest		\$1,596 31
Total Funds Expended	\$716 64	

PAID OUT

Library Trustees	\$240 00
Repaid Hardy Income Account	100 00
L. M. Bowes, Flowers	18 00
Safety Deposit Box rent	3 60
Repairs and maintenance water system	14 66
Labor Cemetery	302 73
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1948	37 65
	\$716 64

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD W. HOPKINS
FRANK S. GAGE
HOBART M. ADAMS
Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Greenfield, N. H., on December 31, 1948

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1892	Selinda Holt Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	\$100 00	2½	\$48 19	\$3 73	\$3 73	\$48 19
1901	Mary D. French Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2½	97 10	7 46	7 46	97 10
1906	Jacob Gould Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	8 23	2 71	2 71	8 23
	Albe Stephenson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	400 00	2½	311 03	18 11	18 11	311 03
1910	Moses Robertson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	8 93	2 73	2 73	8 93
	Mary C. Emerson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	120 00	2½	8 61	3 27	3 27	8 61
1914	John Gage Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2½	5 50	1 39	1 39	5 50
	John D. Hardy Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,192 26	2	355 36	35 32	100 00	290 68
	John D. Hardy Income Account Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank						
	Henry Holt Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	122 74	2½	10 39	2 09	34 00	-21 52
1916	A. A. Ramsay Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2½	3 38	1 34	1 34	3 18
1917	Elvira Ramsay Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2	65 99	6 00	7 88	64 11
	Elvira Ramsay Library Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	8 48	2 71	2 71	8 48
1920	David E. Rogers Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	500 00	2½		12 73	12 73	
1922	Joanna Simonds Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	5 86	2 69	2 69	5 86
	Harriet Farwell Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	7 96	2 70	2 70	7 96
1925	Geo. S. Peavey Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2½	4 42	1 37	1 37	4 42
	Lona F. Gould Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 79	2 64	2 64	3 79
1926	Mrs. Edwin Jaquith Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	6 87	2 71	2 71	6 87
	Fay Lewis Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2½	4 70	1 37	1 37	4 70
	Butler Library Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 73	2 64	2 64	3 73
	Butler Library Fund	U. S. Government Bond Series G No. M-44-346	50 00	2½	01	1 27	1 27	01
1928	Adeline S. Peavey Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,000 00	2½		25 00	25 00	
	Charles E. Hopkins Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2½	7 61	5 28	5 28	7 61
1929	George O. Joslin Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 35	2 61	2 61	3 35
	Sarah Peavey Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 33	2 61	2 61	3 33
		Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	8 18	2 71	2 71	8 18

1930	John H. Day Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	60 00	2½	3 42	1 61	3 42
1931	John May Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	7 10	2 69	7 10
1932	David Starratt Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	4 02	2 64	4 02
	Wm. A. Whittemore Cemetery Fund						
1935	Nina Russell Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	3,011 00	2½	73 19	78 58	151 77
1937	Emma Gipson (Old Whittemore Lot) Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 38	2 61	3 38
	Emma Gipson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Fund	300 00	2½	12 81		20 66
	Emma Gipson Library Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	5,000 00	2	311 16	106 22	417 38
1938	Bertha Dodge Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000 00	2	228 29	201 00	27 29
	General Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2½	1 78	1 31	1 78
1939	Emerson Young Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	48 00	2½	4 14	1 34	5 48
1941	Chas. E. Blanchard Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	2½	8 87	4 03	8 87
	Elathan Hodgeman Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	2 48	2 60	2 48
1942	C. M. Magoon Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	2 94	2 61	2 94
1944	Carrie E. Gould Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2½	10 18	5 34	10 18
	Fred B. Atherton Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2½	10 18	5 34	10 18
	Mabel F. Hirtz Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2½	5 38	5 23	5 38
	Franklin Fletcher Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	2 48	2 60	2 48
1944	Ned C. Pollard Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	1 63	2 58	1 63
	Etna J. Fletcher Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	2 75	2 61	2 75
1945	Eugene Muzzey Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	6 61	2 67	9 28
	John Reynolds Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	2 08	2 59	2 08
1948	Emma Joslin Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	1 67	2 58	1 67
	H. H. & F. F. Richardson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	300 00	2½		1 88	
		Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	2½			

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date January 1, 1949.

DONALD W. HOPKINS
FRANK S. GAGE
HOBART M. ADAMS
Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator, Mr. Malcolm Atherton	March, 1949
Clerk, Mrs. Edythe Atherton	March, 1949
Treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Brooks	June, 1949

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, Chairman	March, 1949
Mr. William S. Koegel	March, 1950
Mr. John G. Tracy, Secretary	March, 1951

TEACHING STAFF FOR 1948-49

Primary: Mrs. Florence Adams
 Music: Mrs. Constance B. Whitcomb

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948-49: January 3 to February 18	7 weeks
February 28 to April 22	8 weeks
May 2 to June 17	7 weeks
Holiday: May 30	
1949-50:	
School opens September 7—Closes November 22	12 weeks
School opens November 28—Closes December 21	4 weeks
School opens January 3—Closes February 17	7 weeks
School opens February 27—Closes April 21	8 weeks
School opens May 1—Closes June 16	7 weeks
Holidays: November 11 and May 30	

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, N. H., QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1949, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. a. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- b. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing one year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a deficiency sum of \$1,000 to defray expenses incurred over and above the budget of 1947-48.

10. To see what action the school district wishes to take relative to operating a two-room school building involving grades 1—6.

11. To see what action the school district will take relative to sending pupils in grades 7 and 8 to the Peterborough Junior High School.

12. To see what action the school district will take relative to changing the date of the annual school district meeting from the second Tuesday in March to the Monday evening immediately preceding the second Tuesday, the time to be 8:00, the place to be the Town Hall.

Given under our hands at said Greenfield this 5th day of February, 1949.

ELIZABETH W. HOPKINS

JOHN G. TRACY

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELIZABETH W. HOPKINS

JOHN G. TRACY

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1949-50

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

A. Support of Schools:	One Room	Two Rooms
1. Teachers' Salaries	\$2,500 00	\$4,500 00
2. Textbooks	175 00	325 00
3. Scholars' Supplies	175 00	275 00
4. & 5. Flags, Appurtenances & Other Expenses of Instruction	75 00	95 00
6. Janitor Service	360 00	360 00
7. Fuel	450 00	500 00
8. Water, light & janitor supplies	100 00	200 00
9. Minor repairs and expenses	300 00	450 00
10. Health Supervision	110 00	160 00
11. Transportation of pupils	1,800 00	1,200 00
12. Other special activities	15 00	30 00
13. Tuition elementary	1,365 00	375 00
B. Other Statutory Requirements:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	104 00	104 00
2. Truant officer and census	10 00	10 00
3. Payment of tuition in H. S. and Academies	3,840 00	3,840 00
4. Supt.'s salary (local share)	217 22	250 00
5. Per capita tax	126 00	126 00
6. Payment on District Debt	858 00	858 00
7. Interest on District Debt	135 00	135 00
8. Expenses of Administration	150 00	200 00
9. New equipment	35 00	235 00
10. Improvements to buildings	500 00	500 00
11. Other Obligations: (a) Insurance	135 00	135 00
Total Amount to meet School Board's Budget	\$13,535 22	\$14,863 00
C. Estimated Income of District		
State Aid	\$650 00	\$650 00
Dog Tax	150 00	150 00
	\$800 00	\$800 00
Total Amount required to cover Budget	\$13,735 22	\$14,063 00

ELIZABETH HOPKINS
JOHN G. TRACY
School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF GREENFIELD:

I respectfully submit my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

BETTER EDUCATION

Better education is the basic need of a free democratic society. We shall remain a free and strong nation only if we have enough free and competent people. The perpetuation of the American way of life requires citizens who understand and love it and are willing to live fervently in accord with it.

Better education cannot be obtained through the efforts of a single agency or group of people. It demands the full co-operation of an informed, educated citizenry; the support of courageous, enlightened school committees; teachers who have a broad cultural background and who understand the needs of the community, and administrative officers who are willing to interpret the needs and power of education and to bring about a working relationship between the people and their schools.

An informed citizenry is one who is aware of pending legislation, both state and national, that will affect education. An informed citizenry will know the policies of the schools and will take an active part and share in the building of wholesome school and community relationships.

A courageous school committee is one that stands firm for the welfare of the children; insists on securing a good professional staff; insists upon adequate and modern tools of learning and promotes sound and educationally defensible school budgeting which will give unqualified opportunities to children.

The good teacher is a growing teacher, and one who can adequately interpret and present the methods and procedures used in effectively teaching the children under his or her influence. The effective teacher is one who establishes and maintains good esprit de corps among the pupils and parents.

Effective administrative officers should accept the responsibility for providing the best personnel possible and to provide materials and supervise a balanced educational program that will help boys and girls develop wholesome personalities and the ability to effectively participate in the democratic way of life.

Thus, all must work side by side to establish schools equal to the challenge of our times. As this is done we shall not only have better schools and better communities, but in the process we shall become better people.

TEACHER IMPROVEMENT

A. Extension and Summer Courses.

During the past two years the teachers have been encouraged to improve themselves professionally. To assist in this professional improvement an extension course was held during the late fall and winter of last year. This course was organized through the cooperation of Keene Teachers College and held at Wilton. The area studied was Social Studies in the Elementary Field. The teachers attended this class once a week for fifteen weeks. The purpose of the course was to re-evaluate the offerings in the area of social studies in the elementary school and to develop units of work that would be applicable to their own teaching situations.

Much excellent work was accomplished and the social studies program throughout the Union has taken on new zest and interest.

Many of the teachers who did not attend this course have taken summer school work. It is interesting to note that 76% of the teachers in Supervisory Union No. 63 have either attended summer school or taken extension courses in the past year and a half.

The instruction we are receiving reflects the interest of the teachers in self-improvement.

B. Art Workshop.

In October, all of the teachers in Supervisory Union No. 63 met in Wilton to engage in a three day art workshop. This workshop was organized through the cooperation of the State Department of Education, who in 1947, added a Director of Fine Arts to its staff.

The workshop was established for the purpose of teacher-improvement in the field of art, so that they might go back into their classrooms and re-vitalize their work, thereby making their courses more interesting to their pupils.

The ideas presented dealt with the basic principles of art education in relation to general education. No "bag of tricks" was presented to the teachers. An effort was made through lecture, discussion, demonstration and participation to show the teachers that art is a means of expression and is dependent upon increased powers of imagination, observation and organization.

The teachers returned to their classrooms and applied their learnings to literature, science, health, social studies, etc.

In January 1949, a follow-up program of two days was held, in which the teachers came together for the purpose of discussing their successes and failures, to learn new techniques with different art media, and to present the results of their past two months work.

The results were exceedingly gratifying. Inventive and creative drawings and paintings, the result of the child's problem-solving, took the place of the many color books and patterns

that have a tendency to limit the inventive nature of the child. This creative and imaginative freedom in art may account for the school yard being raked and planted with grass and shrubs or the interior of the school painted with stimulating, although restful colors, rather than the customary brown and buff.

A marked change in art teaching procedures has been recognized throughout the Union. To be sure, an art workshop cannot be expected to take the place of a good art supervisor who gives regular help to teachers, but it is a welcome and very worthwhile substitute.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

No report would be adequate unless some mention was made of the school enrollment trends in the next few years. This problem is not only a national and state problem but it is one that is going to definitely affect many local communities and budgets within the next few years.

This year we have approximately 18.6 million children in the elementary schools. In two years we may expect 20 million and in four years, 22 million. It is estimated that by 1957 we shall have 26.6 million children in the elementary schools, 8 million more than the 18.6 as of now.

High school attendance will perhaps diminish slightly in the next three years. This is probably due to the low birthrate in the early 30's. However, high school enrollments will gradually increase through the 50's so that by 1960, there will be 8.1 million high school children as compared with the present 6.3 million.

Local conditions vary somewhat from this, particularly if the high schools include grades 7 and 8.

Following is a study of the local school enrollment based upon the Census reports of September 1948: (See page 37)

These enrollments pose problems for local communities. For some it will mean considering construction of additions, or new schools, or entering into a cooperative school program. For others it may mean utilizing present buildings within the community, as an emergency measure, to house the expanding school population.

Whatever measures are taken, it should be noted that a school is more than four walls and a roof. Today's education demands spacious rooms, well lighted and attractively decorated with ample playground area adjacent to or as near to the plant as possible. Classroom activities are no longer built around a fixed chair, desk, paper and pencil program. The activities are based upon the philosophy of learning by doing and living by acting.

As new or additional classrooms are being set up the problem of more elementary teachers presents itself. We see no relief in sight in so far as the supply of elementary teachers is concerned.

Year	Grades						Grades						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1948-49	9	8	11	6	6	2	42	3	7	5	3	5	1 24
1949-50	9	9	8	11	6	6	45	2	3	7	5	3	5 25
1950-51	4	5	9	8	11	6	43	6	2	3	7	5	3 26
1951-52	12	4	5	9	8	11	49	6	6	2	3	7	5 29
1952-53	4	12	4	5	9	8	42	11	6	6	2	3	7 35
1953-54	7	4	12	4	5	9	41	8	11	6	6	2	3 36
1954-55	9	7	4	12	4	5	41	9	8	11	6	6	2 42

It is estimated that the normal number of new teachers needed in the elementary field in New Hampshire is approximately 150. Next year, according to latest reports, the two New Hampshire Teachers Colleges, namely Keene and Plymouth, will be graduating a total of 25 elementary teachers. For years we have been able to press into service married women, who for one reason or another dropped out of teaching, and women who have retired and have again made themselves available for teaching positions. It appears that this supply is fast becoming exhausted.

Our only hope is to recruit more young people into teaching. We must make teaching attractive enough in terms of salary, living conditions, and working conditions so that young people will be encouraged to enter this profession. Until this is done we may find ourselves "keeping school" rather than "teaching school."

BUDGET

The School Board's budget for 1949-50 calls for an assessment of \$12,735.22, an increase of \$3,216.22 over the budget for 1948-49. These increases are in the following areas: teachers' salaries \$300; expenses of instruction \$55.00; fuel \$100.00; minor repairs and expenses \$200.00; improvements to building \$500.00; high school tuition \$1,950.00 and miscellaneous \$111.22.

This budget is set up on the assumption that we shall continue to operate a one room school building involving grades 1-4 and send the other children to Bennington as in the past. The increase in teachers' salaries is considered necessary to maintain our teachers' salaries at a figure comparable to that being paid in the surrounding towns for equal ability and experience.

The increase in expenses of instruction is to enable the school to enroll in the University of N. H. Film Service Club. This club provides schools with excellent educational visual aids at a very nominal fee.

In view of the fact that our expense for fuel for the year 1947-48 was \$463.92, the request for \$450 does not seem unreasonable. If we experience a mild winter perhaps that sum would be unnecessary. However, we do not have the ability to prophesy this, consequently the request is to take care of any contingency.

The matter of high school tuitions is one that is exceedingly difficult to estimate and one over which the School Board has no control. We expect that next year we shall have twenty-four pupils attending high school as compared to sixteen this year. In addition to this, tuition costs per pupil have increased. This year we are paying \$135.00 per pupil, next year the tuition rate is expected to be approximately \$160. High Schools and Academies are permitted by law to charge a sum equivalent to the average per pupil cost of instruction. The average per

pupil cost of instruction in the State of New Hampshire for the year 1947-48 was \$158.74.

The \$200.00 for minor repairs and expenses is to defray expenses connected with repairing the school building roof, replacing plaster areas and repainting repaired areas.

The sum of \$500, requested for improvement of buildings, is for the purpose of painting the exterior of the school building. It has been many years since this has been done.

The remaining \$111.22 is for miscellaneous items such as per capita tax, new equipment, local share of Superintendent's salary, insurance, etc.

SPECIAL ARTICLES

ARTICLE 9 requests a deficiency appropriation of \$1,000.00 to defray expenses incurred over and above the budget of 1947-48. The reasons for this deficiency are as follows. When the budget of 1947-48 was set up no provision was made for the payment of district debt and interest, which sum amounted to \$521.61. The long cold winter of '47-48 and an unanticipated rise in the cost of fuel oil made it necessary for the School Board to exceed its budget for fuel by \$263.92. The sum of \$875 was budgeted for high school tuition and it was necessary to expend the sum of \$1,060. \$110 was budgeted for insurance and \$178.59 was expended for this item. This makes an actual total of \$1,039.12 over and above anticipated expenditures.

ARTICLE 10 is an outgrowth of a public meeting that was held in the fall to discuss the feasibility and desirability of returning the pupils to Greenfield who are attending grades 5 and 6 in Bennington. This would mean setting up a two room school. The primary grades would include grades 1-3, and the upper grades 4 through 6. The sentiment at that meeting seemed to be strongly in favor of establishing a two room school in Greenfield.

The School Board has set up two budgets; one for operating as we now are and one for operating a two room school. Both should be studied carefully.

There are numerous advantages and disadvantages to returning the pupils to Greenfield. These were brought out at our public meeting and are too numerous to mention here.

COMPARISON OF BUDGETS

It will be noted that the budget for a two-room school is \$1,327.78 more than operating under our present program. While increases are present in some areas of school costs there are decreases in others. For example it would be possible to reduce our elementary tuitions by \$990.00, (only 5 pupils will be attending grades 7 and 8) and our transportation costs by \$600.00 since the trip to Bennington could be eliminated. However, this item is dependent upon the action taken under Article 11.

Increases would be necessary in teachers' salaries, textbooks and scholars' supplies, fuel, furniture, minor repairs and all other expenses that go into operating a larger plant, full time.

ARTICLE 11. If all pupils in grades 7 and 8 are sent to Peterborough a considerable saving would be effected. The route to Bennington would be eliminated. The Peterborough School Board has stated that our 7th and 8th grade pupils would be accepted.

There are many advantages in having our pupils attend a departmentalized situation such as Peterborough offers. Perhaps the greatest advantage is that the pupils need not make so many adjustments to different school situations. Most of our pupils attend Peterborough High School, thus the problem of orienting themselves would be greatly reduced. This Article has much merit.

ARTICLE 12. Is the direct result of an attempt on the part of the School Board to draw a larger representation of the public to the school meetings. It is felt that an evening meeting for the express purpose of discussing school finance and educational problems would be much more desirable than having the meeting directly after the Town Meeting, as has been the case in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
NEWELL J. PAIRE
Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grades	1	2	3	4	Total
Primary	10	13	6	6	35

Elsewhere:

Attending elementary schools in Bennington	17
Attending high school in Peterborough	6
Attending elementary school in Peterborough	2
Attending high school in Wilton	1

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness	
				Total	Per Pupil
Primary	33.37	31.94	95.71	3	.08

Visits:

By School Board Members	3
By Superintendent	32
By Citizens	118

STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS

1948-49

Census: (Ages 5-16) Boys 40; Girls 27; Total 67	
Attending Greenfield Schools	35
Attending Bennington Schools	21
Attending Peterborough High School	14
Attending Peterborough Elementary School	2
Attending Wilton High School	1
Attending Northfield Seminary	1

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	Total
Primary	9	8	11	7	35

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
Primary	32.78	31.60	96.4	5

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GREENFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

SUMMARY

Salaries of district officers	\$104 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	115 31
Truant officer and census	10 00
Expenses of administration	116 15
Teachers' salaries	2,050 00
Textbooks	110 37
Scholars' supplies	152 17
Other expenses of instruction	63 69
Janitor's salaries	360 00
Fuel	463 92
Water, lights, janitor's supplies	159 63
Repairs	185 17
Health supervision	110 20
Transportation	1,740 00
Tuition—Elementary and Secondary	2,190 42
Insurance and Teacher Retirement	178 59
Improvements to buildings	6,367 47
New equipment	52 99
Other special activities	15 47

Payments of principal of debt	500 00	
Payments of interest on debt	21 61	
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Cash on hand July 1, 1948	\$15,181 27	
	12 62	
	<hr/>	\$15,193 89
RECEIPTS		
State Aid	\$715 14	
Local taxation	6,568 00	
Advanced from 1948-49 appropriation	1,000 00	
Other sources	157 50	
Money borrowed	6,500 00	
Other receipts	52 85	
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Cash on hand July 1, 1947	\$14,993 49	
	200 40	
	<hr/>	\$15,193 89

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Greenfield, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANGIE H. RUSSELL
EMMA H. HOPKINS

July 16, 1948 Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1947		\$200 40
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	\$6,568 00	
Advance on 1948-49 appropriation	1,000 00	
Dog tax	157 50	
Received from State Treasurer	715 14	
Money borrowed	6,500 00	
Received from all other sources	52 85	
	<hr/>	\$14,993 49
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$15,193 89
Less School Board orders paid		15,181 27
		<hr/>
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948		\$12 62

LUCY A. BROOKS, District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Greenfield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

ANGIE H. RUSSELL

EMMA H. HOPKINS

July 16, 1948

Auditors

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The following is a report of the Health Work done in the Greenfield school from January 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949:

Number of visits to school 24

Number of visits to homes 10

Interviews 48

A. General Inspection of students has taken place twice a month.

B. Students have been weighed and measured three times during the year.

Number of students inspected 33

10% underweight in September 1948 6

20% overweight in September 1948 2

C. Number of students given vision tests 33

Questionable vision under the Shellen Test given June 1948 5

Questionable vision under the Mass. Vision Test in

Nov. and Dec. 9

Eyes examined and glasses fitted or re-fitted 5

Eyes examined and glasses not necessary 1

Number of students having the Maico Audio Hearing Test 35

Dental care 15

Tonsillectomy 3

Tuberculin Skin test (Patch) 28

Tuberculin Skin Test (Patch) pre-school 2

Tuberculin Skin Test (Patch) Reactors 0

Communicable diseases 3

(Exclusions in compliance with the regulations of the State Board of Health)

All reportable defects have been referred to parents.

Cod Liver Oil capsules are given to all students—donated by the Greenfield Women's Club.

A hot lunch is served by the Greenfield Parent-Teachers Association.

The Medicine Cabinet has been equipped for minor accidents and injuries.

The School Nurse assisted:

1. Dr. Fredrika Moore with the physical examination of
School children 31
- New entrants to school 4
- These examinations sponsored by the local P. T. A. in co-
operation with the Board of Education.
2. Mrs. Mildred Aiken R. N. with the Tuberculin skin tests.
3. Mrs. Clare Hamilton with the pre-school clinic sponsored
by the Boards of Health and Education.

Meetings attended:

Public Health Nurses meeting, Keene, N. H.

Teachers Institute, Keene, N. H.

Teachers Convention, Concord, N. H.

Health and Physical Education Workshop, Peterborough, N.H.

Records:

A health card is on file for each child.

A disease census card for each new entrant.

A classroom physical growth chart.

At this time the school nurse wishes to thank the Public Health Nurse and Board of Health, the Sight Conservation Consultant and Public Welfare Department, the Tuberculosis Association nurse and the Tuberculosis Association, the Parents, Teachers Association, the Women's Club and all individuals who assisted with the Health Program and to express her appreciation to the teacher, Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

OLA H. MYHAVER, R N.

Jan. 1, 1949

School Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

May, 1948

Number of children examined	31
Number with major defects	18
Number with defects	25
Number irremediable defects	1
Number minor defects	21
Major Defects:	
Nutrition	3
Nose	1
Throat	3
Teeth	11
Heart	1
Posture	3
Feet	2
Spine	1

FREDRIKA MOORE, M. D.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The State Department of Health held a well baby and pre-school clinic in the school building on May 25, 1948 which was sponsored by a local committee consisting of the following:

MRS. W. WAITE, Chairman

MRS. M. BAILEY, Transportation

MRS. D. HOPKINS, Transportation

Examining Physicians: Dr. William Collins, Wilton, N. H.

Dr. Fredrika Moore, Hancock, N. H.

Nurses: Mrs. Ola Myhaver, R. N., School Nurse

Mrs. Clare A. Hamilton, R. N., Public

Health Nurse, State Dept. of Health

Total Physical Examinations		34
Infants	2	
Preschool	25	
School	7	
Total Vaccinations		3
Preschool	3	
Total Immunized against Diphtheria		3
Preschool	3	

Births Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex		No. of Sp	No. of P	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		M	F								
Mar. 23	*Karen Alice	F	L	1	1	Roland Joseph Day	Freida C. Schmidt	Greenfield	Printer	East Jaffrey	Peterborough
Mar. 24	Joyce Alberta	F	L	1	1	Albert A. Merchant	Florence E. Thomas	Greenfield	Highway Dept.	Barton, Vt.	Hill
May 17	Timothy Robert	M	L	3	3	Robert L. Jackson	Judith Condon	Greenfield	Com. Artist	S. Pasadena, Cal.	Detroit, Mich.
July 16	Leland Emerson 2nd	M	L	3	3	Donald Calif Bristol	Frances L. Hopkins	Greenfield	Locker Plant	Seattle, Wash.	Greenfield
Sept. 1	Linda May	F	L	3	3	Donald R. Jowders	Pauline E. McCormack	Greenfield	Machinist	Wilton	Greenfield
Oct. 27	Deanna Arlene	F	L	2	2	Robert D. Atkinson	Priscilla E. Russell	Greenfield	Grain Mixer	Amherst	Greenfield

*Born in Nashua

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1948 May 29	Dean Preston Russell Antrim	Greenfield Antrim	28 26	Highway Agent Cashier	Nashua Concord, Mass.	Perley W. Russell Angie H. Conn	Greenfield Antrim	Harrison L. Packard Clergyman Antrim
June 18	Ruth Frazier Harriman Stephen J. Whitney III Wilton	Greenfield Greenfield	22 19	Mill Employee Clerk	Winchester Lynn, Mass.	Florence M. Frazier Stephen J. Whitney III Eva Frances Durant Charles A. Lavender	Hillsboro Litchfield Montpelier, Vt. Worcester, Mass.	Albert D'Orlando Minister Wilton
June 29	Eleanor W. Lavender Peter Markarian Greenfield	Greenfield Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	22 18	Pipe Coverer Waitress	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Mary Blaha Peter Markarian Sarah Arslanian William Dubois	Armenia Armenia Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	George R. Blanchard Justice of the Peace Greenfield
July 14	Ella R. Dubois Eugene W. Creighton Antrim	Greenfield Greenfield	25 24	Lathe Operator Clerical Clerk	Francestown Greenfield	Walter A. Creighton Yvonne A. Piper Philip E. Magoon, Sr. Gladys G. MacRae	Mason Goffstown Greenfield Greenfield	Harrison L. Packard Clergyman Antrim
Aug. 25	Shirley E. Magoon Donald J. MacRae Greenfield	Greenfield Fitchburg, Mass. Leominster, Mass.	22 19	Enameler Bag Factory	Greenfield Fitchburg, Mass.	James M. MacRae Alice Lundberg Clayton F. Moore George M. Brown	Glasgow, Scotland Fitchburg, Mass. Cheney, N. Y. Greenfield	George R. Blanchard Justice of the Peace Greenfield
Sept. 4	Kathleen H. Moore Andrew A. Brown Greenfield	Mass. Scarsdale, N. Y. Cambridge, Mass.	25 22	Student None	Pepperell, Mass. Scarsdale, N. Y. Boston, Mass.	Nary E. Sullivan Ethel L. Brennan Alden S. Foss Dorothy P. Penney	Lowell, Mass. Wilmington, Del. Oxford, Pa. Boston, Mass.	John H. Leamon Minister Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 8	Alice Parkes Foss Francis B. Magoon, Jr. Greenfield	Greenfield Lexington, Mass. Auburn, Mass.	17 18	Laborer At home	Greenfield Boston, Mass.	Francis B. Magoon Dorothy A. Richards Edward F. Ferry Louise MacDonald	Greenfield Lyndeboro Lexington, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	Walter F. Whitney Minister Greenfield
Oct. 21	Barbara A. Ferry Russell G. Miller Greenfield	Mass. Auburn, Mass. Milford, Mass.	33 30	Sign painter Clerk	Worcester, Mass. Milford, Mass.	Arthur Miller Ada Agnes Wile James B. Kearnan Lulu E. Milan	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia Milford, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	George R. Blanchard Justice of the Peace Greenfield
Nov. 1	Esther Kearnan Robert Thomas, Jr. Greenfield	Greenfield Antrim	21 26	Chicken farm At home	Salem Dover	Robert Thomas Edna Harriman Forrest Gerrish Hazel F. Rollins	England Hill Portsmouth Portsmouth	Walter F. Whitney Minister Greenfield

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Age	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1948 July 4 Nov. 6	Joseph Aloisius Ryan William S. Koegal	54 89		18 9	Boston, Mass. S. Hadley Falls, Mass.	M M	M M	M Pratt & Whit. Retired	Dorchester, Mass. Barden, Germany	Not Given Packum, Germany	John Joseph Ryan William Koegal	Not Given Emma Schluster
Nov. 28 Dec. 10 Dec. 14	Laura Augusta Smith Gertrude E. Clement Frederick Goyette	76 76 86	1 10 4	4 10 26	Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Antrim, Minn. Winch don, Mass.	F F M	F F D	Housewife Retired Wood Chop'r	Providence, R. I. Not Given Canada	Plympton, Mass. Not Given Canada	William L. Brown Stephen Clement Frederick Goyette	Maria W. Parker Josephine Averill Ozine Archambault
Bodies Brought to Town for Burial												
1945 April 29 1948 April 30 June 26 Oct. 6	FPC Nelson R. Davis Mark D. Richardson Willie Ira Straw Roy C. Hogaboom	33 74 76 62	1 11 11 1	14 23 11 24	Brighton, Mass. Greenfield Greenfield Vermont	M M M M	M M M S	Highway Dt. Laborer Mechanic Huckster	E. Brook'd, Mass. Sutton Greenfield Vermont	Sherbrooke, Que. Frances town Greenfield Canada	Guy Davis Steven Richardson Lyman I. Straw Frank Hogaboom	Emma Farnell Mary Foote Ella M. Draper Elva Courtney

